

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES.

THE PROBABLE CHAIRMANSHIPS.

SENATOR MILLER'S ADVICE TO THE SPEAKER—THE SENATE APPOINTMENTS.

ALBANY, Jan. 7.—The committee lists of the Legislature are rapidly approaching completion. For a "boss" Senator Miller shows himself as palling indifferent to the composition of the committees. According to the Democratic newspapers, Mr. Miller has organized both branches of the Legislature, putting in his personal friends in all the chief offices. Now he strangely neglects to all the fruits of his alleged victory. All pre-arranged "bosses" have especially meddled with the work of the committee construction. They have rewarded this faithful "henchman" by putting him at the head of that important committee. They have punished that opponent by placing him upon an obscure committee. But Senator Miller has not interfered in the slightest manner in the construction of the committees. He has recommended no one for a position; he has not suggested that no one be sent into obscurity. There has not been, indeed, one signal act of a "boss," but one contrary to the policy of former "bosses."

CONCILIATION URGED.

Mr. Sheard has received a letter from Senator Miller, in which he warns the Speaker against yielding in the least to any spirit of vengeance or vindictiveness against those who voted against him. Senator Miller points out that it is in the utmost importance to the Republican party, to keep its members in this State in harmonious relations with each other. If the other committees of the Legislature are organized by the Republican leaders in a spirit of harmony and mutual regard, the Senator believes that the Legislature will do work that will bring honor to the Republican party, and that the Republican organization will begin political work in the fall thoroughly united.

THE TONGUE OF GOSSIP ACTIVE.

Naturally the amount of gossip concerning the committee chairmanships grows greater with the approach of the meeting of the Legislature. There is gossip, although Speaker Sheard all day has been secluded in the rooms of ex-Speaker Husted, at No. 2 Park place, making out the lists. Mr. Sheard has been aided in his work by two men well acquainted with the Assemblymen from their positions of the State—ex-Speaker Sloan, of Oswego, and ex-Speaker Whitehall, of New York. Mr. Sheard has been aided in his work by two men well acquainted with the Assemblymen from their positions of the State—ex-Speaker Sloan, of Oswego, and ex-Speaker Whitehall, of New York.

TWO CHAIRMANSHIPS.

Mr. Roosevelt is to be the chairman of the Committee on Cities and Mr. Lathrop of the Committee on Ways and Means. The other committee positions have not yet been decided. Mr. Erwin will probably be the chairman of the Judiciary Committee. Mr. Husted, of Insurance; Mr. Clinton, of Civils; Mr. House, of General Laws; Mr. Howe, of State Prison and Mr. O'Neil, of Railroads. The committee on the State of the State is still vacant. The chairman of the Committee on the State of the State is still vacant. The chairman of the Committee on the State of the State is still vacant.

THE NEW AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONER.

CHRISTOPHER C. BALDWIN APPOINTED—SKETCH OF HIS CAREER.

ALBANY, Jan. 7.—Governor Cleveland to-night appointed Christopher C. Baldwin Aqueduct Commissioner in place of the late George W. Lane. Mr. Baldwin did not seek the position and was not a candidate for it. He is a member of the firm of Woodward, Baldwin & Co., who do a jobbing business in dry goods in Westchester, New York. Mr. Baldwin is also president of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company and vice-president of several insurance companies. He is about 55 years old. Edward Cooper first called Governor Cleveland's attention to Mr. Baldwin. Mr. Cooper, in behalf of the County Democracy, named George W. Lane for the position when the Aqueduct Commission law was passed, as John Kelly named James C. Spencer for Tammany Hall. Mr. Baldwin for several years has been treasurer for the County Democracy organization.

Daniel S. Lamon, the Governor's secretary, went to New-York on Saturday and proffered the position to D. Willis James, of the firm of Phelps, Dodge & Co., but Mr. James declined the office. Samuel D. Blackwell, also president of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, and a member of the syndicate which sold the contract of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. As a consequence of that transaction he was chosen a director and was elected president of the latter company on February 26, 1881. Mr. Hall, who is connected as director with the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Mercantile Trust Company. He is also vice-president of the Real Estate Trust Company, and director in the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, and the Madison Square Bank. He holds the position of vice-president of the Produce Bank, which recently received into its management the late Commissioner is well-known in society and is a member of the Union League and other clubs. He rents a cottage at Newport.

THE NEW-JERSEY LEGISLATURE.

CAUCUSES TO BE HELD TO-DAY—STATE FINANCES AND PRINTING.

TRENTON, Jan. 7.—The usual crowds preliminary to the organization of the Legislature fill the halls to-night. The non-paying caucuses will be held to-morrow. The situation regarding the Speakership does not change, and Captain Stoney, of Keyport, will probably win, unless the friends of other candidates can unite on Chapman, of Hudson, a union which is deemed improbable, and which is said to be proposed only by certain men who have made bets against Stoney, and who are thus prepared to risk a little to save much. For Mr. Henry D. Winton, editor of a Hackensack newspaper, is a fairly big vigorous candidate, and has a fair chance, with Arthur Wilson as his principal opponent. Mr. Speaker Jones and ex-Judge Rankin are not hopeful. "Don" Donovan expects to be Sergeant-at-Arms. F. T. Noonan, Assistant Clerk, and Samuel Fowler, Journal Clerk.

The Senate Republican caucus promises to be a tame affair. There is no opposition to Senator R. A. Vail for the presidency, and the present Secretary and Assistant will be re-elected without a contest. More interest centers in the reappointment of a colored door-keeper than in any other Senate office.

The Legislature will organize at 3 o'clock, according to custom, although there is no law regulating the time. Governor Ludlow's message will show the State's disbursements during the 1st fiscal year to have been \$3,163,301, and a balance of \$192,099. The largest item of receipts were \$1,342,656 from the school tax, and \$720,000 from the tax on corporations. The State debt is \$1,000,000. It is provided for by a sinking fund. There will be no necessity for a general tax law, according to the Controller Anderson, and the Governor recommends the strictest economy to avoid the necessity of borrowing money. The school fund now amounts to \$2,000,000, according to the Governor. The valuations of the State during the year have increased \$1,000,000. The bids for the State printing, under the new contract awarded to-day, are opened to-day, and the contract will be awarded to-morrow. There were eight bidders and they offered to do the work for from 40 to 60 per cent less than

under the old system of parceling out the work at stated prices among friends of the Legislature.

EXCITING CONTEST IN OHIO.

PENDLETON RECEIVES A BLOW.

HAMILTON COUNTY SOLID FOR PAYNE—WARD HIS CHIEF COMPETITOR.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 7.—This has been the most exciting night of the senatorial contest. It is the last one before the Democratic caucus. Developments have been rapid and startling.

Pendleton has lost ground rapidly since last night. Ward has come to the front, and will be Payne's leading competitor. Hamilton County's eleven members, one-fourth enough to nominate, to-day announced their intention to cast a solid vote for Payne. This blow to Pendleton from his own home was generally accepted as fatal and resulted in a conference between Pendleton, Ward and Mr. Thurman.

On Saturday Thurman advised Pendleton, while there was yet time, to withdraw in Ward's favor, and thus have credit for naming his own successor. Pendleton refused, because he still believed in his ability to win the fight. Thurman then made an appeal to John R. McLean to come to Ward, but without avail.

To-day Ward's Montgomery County friends sent a large delegation here, with badges labelled "To the victor belong the spoils." It was a fair notice to Pendleton that Ward's vote would not go over to them.

MR. THURMAN PUTS IN AN OAR.

At the tripartite contest to-day, Thurman prepared and sent to The Columbus Times the following state:

"I have nothing to say against either of the candidates. They are all men of ability. My personal relations with each of them have always been friendly and pleasant. But there is something that I feel in the idea of the election of Mr. Pendleton and Ward, who have devoted the best portions of their lives to the maintenance of democracy, by a coalition of the forces of the party, that I cannot but feel is a mistake. I feel that if I should support Pendleton because of his political position, I should be supporting a man who is not a Democrat, and I should be supporting a man who is not a Democrat."

"I am unwilling to see this done. It does not concern me personally, for I am a mere private citizen. I am not a Democrat, and I am not a Republican. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party."

"I am unwilling to see this done. It does not concern me personally, for I am a mere private citizen. I am not a Democrat, and I am not a Republican. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party."

"I am unwilling to see this done. It does not concern me personally, for I am a mere private citizen. I am not a Democrat, and I am not a Republican. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party."

"I am unwilling to see this done. It does not concern me personally, for I am a mere private citizen. I am not a Democrat, and I am not a Republican. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party."

"I am unwilling to see this done. It does not concern me personally, for I am a mere private citizen. I am not a Democrat, and I am not a Republican. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party."

"I am unwilling to see this done. It does not concern me personally, for I am a mere private citizen. I am not a Democrat, and I am not a Republican. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party."

"I am unwilling to see this done. It does not concern me personally, for I am a mere private citizen. I am not a Democrat, and I am not a Republican. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party."

"I am unwilling to see this done. It does not concern me personally, for I am a mere private citizen. I am not a Democrat, and I am not a Republican. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party."

"I am unwilling to see this done. It does not concern me personally, for I am a mere private citizen. I am not a Democrat, and I am not a Republican. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party."

"I am unwilling to see this done. It does not concern me personally, for I am a mere private citizen. I am not a Democrat, and I am not a Republican. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party."

"I am unwilling to see this done. It does not concern me personally, for I am a mere private citizen. I am not a Democrat, and I am not a Republican. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party."

"I am unwilling to see this done. It does not concern me personally, for I am a mere private citizen. I am not a Democrat, and I am not a Republican. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party."

"I am unwilling to see this done. It does not concern me personally, for I am a mere private citizen. I am not a Democrat, and I am not a Republican. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party."

"I am unwilling to see this done. It does not concern me personally, for I am a mere private citizen. I am not a Democrat, and I am not a Republican. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party."

"I am unwilling to see this done. It does not concern me personally, for I am a mere private citizen. I am not a Democrat, and I am not a Republican. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party."

"I am unwilling to see this done. It does not concern me personally, for I am a mere private citizen. I am not a Democrat, and I am not a Republican. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party."

"I am unwilling to see this done. It does not concern me personally, for I am a mere private citizen. I am not a Democrat, and I am not a Republican. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party."

"I am unwilling to see this done. It does not concern me personally, for I am a mere private citizen. I am not a Democrat, and I am not a Republican. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party."

"I am unwilling to see this done. It does not concern me personally, for I am a mere private citizen. I am not a Democrat, and I am not a Republican. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party."

"I am unwilling to see this done. It does not concern me personally, for I am a mere private citizen. I am not a Democrat, and I am not a Republican. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party."

"I am unwilling to see this done. It does not concern me personally, for I am a mere private citizen. I am not a Democrat, and I am not a Republican. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party."

"I am unwilling to see this done. It does not concern me personally, for I am a mere private citizen. I am not a Democrat, and I am not a Republican. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party."

"I am unwilling to see this done. It does not concern me personally, for I am a mere private citizen. I am not a Democrat, and I am not a Republican. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party."

"I am unwilling to see this done. It does not concern me personally, for I am a mere private citizen. I am not a Democrat, and I am not a Republican. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party."

"I am unwilling to see this done. It does not concern me personally, for I am a mere private citizen. I am not a Democrat, and I am not a Republican. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party."

"I am unwilling to see this done. It does not concern me personally, for I am a mere private citizen. I am not a Democrat, and I am not a Republican. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party."

"I am unwilling to see this done. It does not concern me personally, for I am a mere private citizen. I am not a Democrat, and I am not a Republican. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party."

"I am unwilling to see this done. It does not concern me personally, for I am a mere private citizen. I am not a Democrat, and I am not a Republican. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party."

"I am unwilling to see this done. It does not concern me personally, for I am a mere private citizen. I am not a Democrat, and I am not a Republican. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party."

"I am unwilling to see this done. It does not concern me personally, for I am a mere private citizen. I am not a Democrat, and I am not a Republican. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party."

"I am unwilling to see this done. It does not concern me personally, for I am a mere private citizen. I am not a Democrat, and I am not a Republican. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party."

"I am unwilling to see this done. It does not concern me personally, for I am a mere private citizen. I am not a Democrat, and I am not a Republican. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party."

"I am unwilling to see this done. It does not concern me personally, for I am a mere private citizen. I am not a Democrat, and I am not a Republican. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party."

"I am unwilling to see this done. It does not concern me personally, for I am a mere private citizen. I am not a Democrat, and I am not a Republican. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party."

"I am unwilling to see this done. It does not concern me personally, for I am a mere private citizen. I am not a Democrat, and I am not a Republican. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party."

"I am unwilling to see this done. It does not concern me personally, for I am a mere private citizen. I am not a Democrat, and I am not a Republican. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party."

low, always loyal and ready to help the needy. He lent about \$2,000 of his wife's money out on interest, with nothing but notes as security. He is a member of several German societies.

CHESAPEAKE BAY A POLAR SEA.

AN OYSTER FLEET—GREAT DAMAGE TO SHIPPING—LOSS OF LIFE.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 7.—Winter has set in with a vengeance in this region, and the Chesapeake Bay, always dangerous to mariners, has suddenly been transformed into a Polar Sea. For miles from the shore there stretch vast fields of ice; while the channel contains a floating pack. All steamers are behindhand, and those which have arrived report a very serious condition of things below. All the rivers and inlets are frozen solid, shutting up a host of smaller vessels and coasters. Some of the latter are situated that it is impossible to reach them from the shore; while it is also impossible for the crews to reach land. They are in danger of starving. All the oyster fleet is frozen in, either down the bay or at their wharves in this city. A number of boats also went ashore during the gale last Friday and were lost.

The packers are alarmed at the oyster famine which is threatening. Already the supply has begun to be very scarce. The oyster crews positively refuse to work in such weather, even if the ice permitted it.

A yawlboat full of women, of the town of Oxford, was swept away by the ice yesterday. They were rescued after many narrow escapes, all more or less overcome with fright and exhaustion.

The steamer Choptank arrived to-day and states that yesterday afternoon an unknown schooner was crushed and capsized by the ice off Benona light and all the crew drowned. The schooner Francis B. Harris, of Boston, was cut through by the ice. She made Annapolis in time to save her crew, but sank.

The steamer Mason L. Weems reports an unknown schooner having gone down in the Kent Narrows. The crew were seen trying to escape over the ice floes. It was impossible to assist her. Their fate is unknown. Numerous other disasters are reported.

CAPTAIN WEBB'S LAST RESTING PLACE.

HIS WIDOW GOES TO NIAGARA TO ARRANGE FOR REINTERMENT.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

BUFFALO, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Webb, widow of the celebrated swimmer who lost his life in the Whitford Rapids last summer, came to Suspension Bridge today from Boston, to attend to the funeral of the remains of her husband. The remains, it will be remembered, were so badly decomposed when found that a hasty burial in a coffin was deemed necessary.

The lady looks much better than on the occasion of her last visit to the village. She spoke calmly of the object of her pilgrimage and gave her reasons for deciding not to transfer the remains to Hull. While it was her husband's wish to be buried in the city, she felt that it was better to have him buried in the city of his birth, and have him buried in the city of his birth.

The lady looks much better than on the occasion of her last visit to the village. She spoke calmly of the object of her pilgrimage and gave her reasons for deciding not to transfer the remains to Hull. While it was her husband's wish to be buried in the city, she felt that it was better to have him buried in the city of his birth, and have him buried in the city of his birth.

The lady looks much better than on the occasion of her last visit to the village. She spoke calmly of the object of her pilgrimage and gave her reasons for deciding not to transfer the remains to Hull. While it was her husband's wish to be buried in the city, she felt that it was better to have him buried in the city of his birth, and have him buried in the city of his birth.

The lady looks much better than on the occasion of her last visit to the village. She spoke calmly of the object of her pilgrimage and gave her reasons for deciding not to transfer the remains to Hull. While it was her husband's wish to be buried in the city, she felt that it was better to have him buried in the city of his birth, and have him buried in the city of his birth.

The lady looks much better than on the occasion of her last visit to the village. She spoke calmly of the object of her pilgrimage and gave her reasons for deciding not to transfer the remains to Hull. While it was her husband's wish to be buried in the city, she felt that it was better to have him buried in the city of his birth, and have him buried in the city of his birth.

The lady looks much better than on the occasion of her last visit to the village. She spoke calmly of the object of her pilgrimage and gave her reasons for deciding not to transfer the remains to Hull. While it was her husband's wish to be buried in the city, she felt that it was better to have him buried in the city of his birth, and have him buried in the city of his birth.

The lady looks much better than on the occasion of her last visit to the village. She spoke calmly of the object of her pilgrimage and gave her reasons for deciding not to transfer the remains to Hull. While it was her husband's wish to be buried in the city, she felt that it was better to have him buried in the city of his birth, and have him buried in the city of his birth.

The lady looks much better than on the occasion of her last visit to the village. She spoke calmly of the object of her pilgrimage and gave her reasons for deciding not to transfer the remains to Hull. While it was her husband's wish to be buried in the city, she felt that it was better to have him buried in the city of his birth, and have him buried in the city of his birth.

The lady looks much better than on the occasion of her last visit to the village. She spoke calmly of the object of her pilgrimage and gave her reasons for deciding not to transfer the remains to Hull. While it was her husband's wish to be buried in the city, she felt that it was better to have him buried in the city of his birth, and have him buried in the city of his birth.

The lady looks much better than on the occasion of her last visit to the village. She spoke calmly of the object of her pilgrimage and gave her reasons for deciding not to transfer the remains to Hull. While it was her husband's wish to be buried in the city, she felt that it was better to have him buried in the city of his birth, and have him buried in the city of his birth.

The lady looks much better than on the occasion of her last visit to the village. She spoke calmly of the object of her pilgrimage and gave her reasons for deciding not to transfer the remains to Hull. While it was her husband's wish to be buried in the city, she felt that it was better to have him buried in the city of his birth, and have him buried in the city of his birth.

The lady looks much better than on the occasion of her last visit to the village. She spoke calmly of the object of her pilgrimage and gave her reasons for deciding not to transfer the remains to Hull. While it was her husband's wish to be buried in the city, she felt that it was better to have him buried in the city of his birth, and have him buried in the city of his birth.

The lady looks much better than on the occasion of her last visit to the village. She spoke calmly of the object of her pilgrimage and gave her reasons for deciding not to transfer the remains to Hull. While it was her husband's wish to be buried in the city, she felt that it was better to have him buried in the city of his birth, and have him buried in the city of his birth.

The lady looks much better than on the occasion of her last visit to the village. She spoke calmly of the object of her pilgrimage and gave her reasons for deciding not to transfer the remains to Hull. While it was her husband's wish to be buried in the city, she felt that it was better to have him buried in the city of his birth, and have him buried in the city of his birth.

The lady looks much better than on the occasion of her last visit to the village. She spoke calmly of the object of her pilgrimage and gave her reasons for deciding not to transfer the remains to Hull. While it was her husband's wish to be buried in the city, she felt that it was better to have him buried in the city of his birth, and have him buried in the city of his birth.

The lady looks much better than on the occasion of her last visit to the village. She spoke calmly of the object of her pilgrimage and gave her reasons for deciding not to transfer the remains to Hull. While it was her husband's wish to be buried in the city, she felt that it was better to have him buried in the city of his birth, and have him buried in the city of his birth.

The lady looks much better than on the occasion of her last visit to the village. She spoke calmly of the object of her pilgrimage and gave her reasons for deciding not to transfer the remains to Hull. While it was her husband's wish to be buried in the city, she felt that it was better to have him buried in the city of his birth, and have him buried in the city of his birth.

The lady looks much better than on the occasion of her last visit to the village. She spoke calmly of the object of her pilgrimage and gave her reasons for deciding not to transfer the remains to Hull. While it was her husband's wish to be buried in the city, she felt that it was better to have him buried in the city of his birth, and have him buried in the city of his birth.

The lady looks much better than on the occasion of her last visit to the village. She spoke calmly of the object of her pilgrimage and gave her reasons for deciding not to transfer the remains to Hull. While it was her husband's wish to be buried in the city, she felt that it was better to have him buried in the city of his birth, and have him buried in the city of his birth.

The lady looks much better than on the occasion of her last visit to the village. She spoke calmly of the object of her pilgrimage and gave her reasons for deciding not to transfer the remains to Hull. While it was her husband's wish to be buried in the city, she felt that it was better to have him buried in the city of his birth, and have him buried in the city of his birth.

The lady looks much better than on the occasion of her last visit to the village. She spoke calmly of the object of her pilgrimage and gave her reasons for deciding not to transfer the remains to Hull. While it was her husband's wish to be buried in the city, she felt that it was better to have him buried in the city of his birth, and have him buried in the city of his birth.

The lady looks much better than on the occasion of her last visit to the village. She spoke calmly of the object of her pilgrimage and gave her reasons for deciding not to transfer the remains to Hull. While it was her husband's wish to be buried in the city, she felt that it was better to have him buried in the city of his birth, and have him buried in the city of his birth.

The lady looks much better than on the occasion of her last visit to the village. She spoke calmly of the object of her pilgrimage and gave her reasons for deciding not to transfer the remains to Hull. While it was her husband's wish to be buried in the city, she felt that it was better to have him buried in the city of his birth, and have him buried in the city of his birth.

The lady looks much better than on the occasion of her last visit to the village. She spoke calmly of the object of her pilgrimage and gave her reasons for deciding not to transfer the remains to Hull. While it was her husband's wish to be buried in the city, she felt that it was better to have him buried in the city of his birth, and have him buried in the city of his birth.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

THE EGYPTIAN MINISTRY RESIGN.

THE ACTION OF ENGLAND IN RELATION TO THE SOUDAN REGRETTED BY FRANCE.

CAIRO, Jan. 7.—The Egyptian Ministry tendered their resignations to the Khedive at 8 o'clock this evening. Cherif Pacha accompanied the resignations with a letter to the Khedive explaining the reasons for this action. The Khedive has accepted the resignations. He requested the Ministers to remain in office until their successors are appointed.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—A Paris dispatch states that France strokes for the London crew which began Saturday in deciding that England will refrain from any movements outside of Egypt proper in the Soudan. While regretting this course on the part of England and, however, France will offer no objection thereto.

SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN ILL.

BECOMING UNCONSCIOUS AFTER THE FIRST PERFORMANCE OF "PRINCESS IDA."

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Sir Arthur Sullivan, who has been dangerously ill ever since the production of "Princess Ida" on January 5, is this evening pronounced by his attending physicians to be slightly better. His physical system has been reduced to the point of exhaustion by an almost continuous series of fainting fits which began early on Sunday morning. It is now stated that the composer exhausted his energies in the attempt to finish the musical composition of "Princess Ida," which he did not undertake until the last moment, and which he guaranteed to have completed for production on New Year's Day.

Before his task was done he was weak and on his knees, and was unable to stand. He was then carried to his room, and he remained unconscious until this evening. It has been learned that Sir Arthur sustained himself during the last week's rehearsals by a liberal use of morphine.

HELPING AN ENGLISH OARSMAN.

DISCOVERED ALIVE AFTER HAVING BEEN GIVEN UP AS DEAD.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Francis Gulton, the amateur oarsman, who was supposed to have been drowned some time ago, has reappeared in a new role. Mr. Gulton was the stroke for the London crew in the Philadelphia Centennial regatta. After his return to England he became involved in many speculations, and in a comparatively short time lost a considerable fortune. He left London, and shortly afterward a report was circulated, and generally believed, that while out rowing his boat had capsized and he was drowned.

Instead of being drowned, Gulton, a fisherman, was found on a fishing boat near Hull, and engaged himself on a smack as a deck hand. He told in this capacity until recently, when he was discovered by some of his numerous friends. He was then taken to Hull, and he is now in the straitened circumstances.

Fifteen hundred pounds were seen subscribed. This was the stroke for the London crew in the Philadelphia Centennial regatta. After his return to England he became involved in many speculations, and in a comparatively short time lost a considerable fortune. He left London, and shortly afterward a report was circulated, and generally believed, that while out rowing his boat had capsized and he was drowned.

Instead of being drowned, Gulton, a fisherman, was found on a fishing boat near Hull, and engaged himself on a smack as a deck hand. He told in this capacity until recently, when he was discovered by some of his numerous friends. He was then taken to Hull, and he is now in the straitened circumstances.

Fifteen hundred pounds were seen subscribed. This was the stroke for the London crew in the Philadelphia Centennial regatta. After his return to England he became involved in many speculations, and in a comparatively short time lost a considerable fortune. He left London, and shortly afterward a report was circulated, and generally believed, that while out rowing his boat had capsized and he was drowned.

Instead of being drowned, Gulton, a fisherman, was found on a fishing boat near Hull, and engaged himself on a smack as a deck hand. He told in this capacity until recently, when he was discovered by some of his numerous friends. He was then taken to Hull, and he is now in the straitened circumstances.

Fifteen hundred pounds were seen subscribed. This was the stroke for the London crew in the Philadelphia Centennial regatta. After his return to England he became involved in many speculations, and in a comparatively short time lost a considerable fortune. He left London, and shortly afterward a report was circulated, and generally believed, that while out rowing his boat had capsized and he was drowned.

Instead of being drowned, Gulton, a fisherman, was found on a fishing boat near Hull, and engaged himself on a smack as a deck hand. He told in this capacity until recently, when he was discovered by some of his numerous friends. He was then taken to Hull, and he is now in the straitened circumstances.

Fifteen hundred pounds were seen subscribed. This was the stroke for the London crew in the Philadelphia Centennial regatta. After his return to England he became involved in many speculations, and in a comparatively short time lost a considerable fortune. He left London, and shortly afterward a report was circulated, and generally believed, that while out rowing his boat had capsized and he was drowned.

Instead of being drowned, Gulton, a fisherman, was found on a fishing boat near Hull, and engaged himself on a smack as a deck hand. He told in this capacity until recently, when he was discovered by some of his numerous friends. He was then taken to Hull, and he is now in the straitened circumstances.

Fifteen hundred pounds were seen subscribed. This was the stroke for the London crew in the Philadelphia Centennial regatta. After his return to England he became involved in many speculations, and in a comparatively short time lost a considerable fortune. He left London, and shortly afterward a report was circulated, and generally believed, that while out rowing his boat had capsized and he was drowned.